



Request for Appropriation

DSPD Transportation Provider Reimbursement Increase

Rep. Edward Redd

Additional funding for reimbursement for providers of transportation for DSPD clients. Current reimbursement rate covers less than 50% of costs of providing these services. In FY2015, a \$250,000 (\$100,000 + \$150,000) one-time appropriation was made which increased provider rates from

Statewide Public Purpose

DSPD clients generally have severe intellectual and sometimes also severe physical impairments that prevent them from having driving privileges or the ability to safely access independent use of public transportation. Because of these severe impairments, DSPD clients often require transportation in specialized ADA-compliant vehicles staffed with drivers and sometimes support staff who are familiar with the clients being served. Transportation in these vehicles is usually door-to-door service. This appropriations request will increase the reimbursement and long-term sustainability for this currently underfunded service by providers of this federally-mandated service for DSPD clients.

Financing

Financing Source	2016 One-time	2017 One-time	2017 Ongoing
General Fund	\$0	\$350,000	\$0

The sponsor has requested that funding from sources marked with an asterisk not lapse.

Additional Notes